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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action of October 2, 2001. In the Action, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement between Claim Group I, claims 1 to 4 and 6 to 9, said to be drawn to a package, and Claim Group II, claims 10 to 14, said to be drawn to a method for sterilizing a package. Applicants note that claim 14 is also drawn to a package (dependent on claim 6) and so assume the Examiner intended claim 14 to be in Claim Group I. Accordingly, applicants elect the subject matter of claims 10 to 13 for further prosecution in this application.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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